

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

WHEREAS, The Eagle Scouts of America are trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent; and,

WHEREAS, Derek Athey, a young man from Milbank, South Dakota, has been participating in scouting, earning many merit badges and skill awards in a myriad of areas; and,

WHEREAS, Derek has been striving for the ultimate goal in scouting, to become an Eagle Scout; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the major accomplishments in the lives of South Dakota's young people:

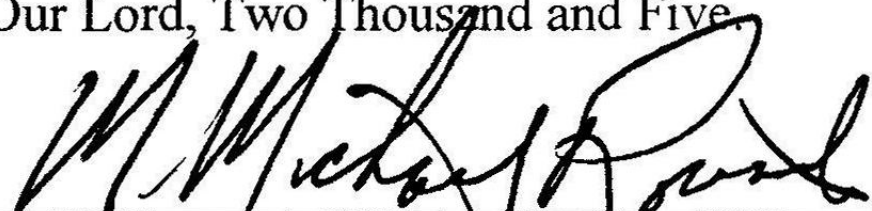
NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 18, 2005, as

DEREK ATHEY DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State